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Testimonial Resolution

Mr. Curtis Hugo Burl Kilpatrick

'In Recognition of Your Centennial 100TH Birthday'

Whereas,

October 20, 2019, marks the 100th Birthday of Mr. Curtis Hugo Burl Kilpatrick, a very significant milestone, reserved for very few. The Detroit City Council would like to publicly acknowledge this important event in his life. **and**

Whereas,

Curtis Kilpatrick was born on October 20, 1919, in Clarksdale, Arkansas, to the union of Virginia Dubose Kilpatrick and Warren Rudolph Kilpatrick. His mother was six months pregnant with his brother, Warren Rudolph Kilpatrick Jr., when his father made his heavenly transition. Shortly thereafter, Curtis and his mother moved back to Jackson, Alabama, where he began his education; **and**

Whereas,

After graduating from high school and working a few odd jobs, Curtis was drafted into the United States Army in 1943. He received an honorable discharge in 1945. As a result of the G.I. Bill that was passed by Congress and signed into law by President Franklin Roosevelt in 1944, Curtis enrolled at the Tuskegee Institute, where he studied tailoring. After completing his course of study, Curtis accepted a position in Memphis, Tennessee to teach tailoring. He taught there for three years before returning to Jackson. Curtis started his own dry cleaning business, City Cleaners and Tailors, which operated for over 38 years; **and**

Whereas,

Elder Kilpatrick gave his life to Christ at an early age and was baptized at Mt. Olive #2 Baptist Church. He grew spiritually and had many opportunities to experience the goodness of God. He served as a Sunday School teacher, trustee, and deacon. While faithfully serving the body of Christ, he received the call to ministry at Mt. Olive under the leadership of Reverend Williams. Elder Kilpatrick was later ordained to preach the gospel at Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Salitpa, Alabama. In the 70s, he served as Pastor of Old Mt. Sinai Baptist Church until God laid it on his heart to build The House of Prayer. Elder Kilpatrick is affectionately referred to as the "Sin Buster"; **and**

Whereas,

Elder Kilpatrick has been very fortunate to have had two wonderful women in his life. He married his first wife, Ola Belle Burroughs Kilpatrick in 1945. They were together for 22 years before she went on to be with the Lord. To this union one son was born. Elder Kilpatrick later married his second wife, Ethel Louise Alston Kilpatrick, who loved him and supported him in his ministry and in life. They were married for over 39 years until the Lord called her home at the tender age of 91. Elder Kilpatrick is the father of Curtis Jr., who is married to Emily JoAnna. He has two grandsons, Curtis III and Eric Jarreau; two granddaughters, Carmen (Keith) Williams and Cindita (Frazier) Cunningham; four great-grandsons, Christopher, Timothy, Daeven, and Daeon; and two great-granddaughters, Kennedy and Victoria. Elder Kilpatrick has witnessed many historical events during the century of his life and imparted many caveats of wisdom. At age 100, Elder Kilpatrick keeps moving "by the power of God." As family and friends are gathered here today to commemorate and celebrate his 100th Birthday, it is abundantly fitting and proper that Elder Curtis Hugo Burl Kilpatrick be appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of his life. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

Resolved,

That the Detroit City Council and Council President Brenda Jones congratulate Elder Curtis Hugo Burl Kilpatrick on the occasion of his 100th Birthday. We wish him continued peace, good health and happiness.

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Testimonial Resolution

Detective Dalanda Rutledge

"More than 23 Years of Dedicated Service"

DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, On September 14, 2019, **Detective Dalanda Rutledge**, badge D-4657, assigned to the Special Victims Unit, will be retiring from the Detroit Police Department (DPD) after more than twenty-three (23) years of exemplary service to the citizens of the City of Detroit; **and**

WHEREAS, **Officer Rutledge** was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on May 6, 1996. Upon completion of basic training at the Detroit Police Academy, **Officer Rutledge** was assigned to the Eleventh Precinct. She also worked at the Sex Crimes Unit; **and**

WHEREAS, On December 19, 2016, **Officer Rutledge** was promoted to the rank of Detective and assigned to the Special Victims Unit. Later, **Detective Rutledge** was assigned to the Sex Crimes Unit where she remained until her retirement; **and**

WHEREAS, During her career with the Detroit Police Department, **Detective Rutledge** was the recipient of numerous departmental awards which included a Chief's Citation, the NFL Super Bowl XL Recognition Award, Rosa Parks Funeral Recognition Award, MLB All Star Baseball Recognition Award, the Conclusion of the Conditions of Confinement Consent Judgement Award, and the Fireworks Celebration Award. **Detective Rutledge** also received several accolades from within the Department and from other agencies and citizens for her professionalism and expertise; **and**

WHEREAS, **Detective Dalanda Rutledge** has served the Detroit Police Department and the citizens of Detroit with commitment, loyalty and professionalism. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED, That the **Detroit City Council** and **Council President Brenda Jones** hereby commend **Detective Dalanda Rutledge** for her contributions to the Detroit Police Department; working to ensure the safety and well-being of the citizens of Detroit; and for more than twenty-three years of dedicated law enforcement service.

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CORPORAL DENISE V. WALKER

"32 Years of Dedicated Service"

DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, On September 9, 2019, **CORPORAL DENISE V. WALKER**, assigned to Special Events, will retire from the Detroit Police Department (DPD) after thirty-two (32) years of dedicated service to the citizens of Detroit; and

WHEREAS, On April 6, 1987, **OFFICER DENISE WALKER** was appointed to the Detroit Police Department. Upon completion of the Detroit Police Academy, **OFFICER WALKER'S** first assignment was the Detroit Police Department's Youth Section. On September 30, 1988, **OFFICER WALKER** was transferred to the Seventh Precinct. Her assignments included patrol and administrative duties. On July 6, 1999, **OFFICER WALKER** was assigned to the newly created Gaming Division and served as the liaison between the Detroit Police Department and Motor City Casino. **OFFICER WALKER** worked the Distraction Theft Unit and was instrumental in several successful surveillance operations which resulted in prosecution and/or the prevention of crime. Her additional assignments included the Metropolitan Division, Risk Management Section, Northeastern District, Office of the Assistant Chief, Office of the Chief of Police, the Tactical Operations Section, First Precinct, and Downtown Services; and

WHEREAS, On January 1, 2019, being in good standing with an exemplary service record, **OFFICER WALKER** was recognized and officially promoted to the rank of Corporal. In her current assignment as the Chief's Neighborhood Liaison/Special Events, **CORPORAL WALKER** continued to excel, operating as the Detroit Police Department's liaison for major events, such as the North American International Auto Show (NAIAS), the Ford Fireworks, the Mayoral State of the City Address, National Association of Black Engineers, NAACP National Convention, and countless dignitary visits, from United States Presidents and Vice Presidents, to foreign heads of state; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her stellar career, **CORPORAL WALKER** was the recipient of numerous departmental awards, including the MLB All-Star Baseball Recognition Award, NFL Super Bowl XL Award, Rosa Parks Funeral Award, Ford Fireworks Award, the Conclusion of Consent Judgement Award, Chief's Merit Awards, and many citations, letters of appreciation and recommendation. It is to be noted, **CORPORAL WALKER'S** last and most recent appreciation and tribute was being selected as a nominee for the Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau's prestigious 2019 Rose Award; and

WHEREAS, **CORPORAL DENISE WALKER** served the Detroit Police Department and the citizens of Detroit with commitment, loyalty and professionalism. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED, That the Detroit City Council and Council President Brenda Jones hereby commend **CORPORAL DENISE V. WALKER** for her contributions to the Detroit Police Department; working to ensure the safety and well-being of the citizens of Detroit; and thirty-two years of dedicated law enforcement service.

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